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Sir:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO
SEPTEMBER 9, 2004 FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND DECEMBER 3, 2004
ADVISORY ACTION AND PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This proposed Amendment is submitted in response to the September 9, 2004 Final Office Action and December 3, 2004 Advisory Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the September 9, 2004 Final Office Action is due December 9, 2004. A response to the September 9, 2004 Final Office Action was filed November 1, 2004. This proposed Amendment is being submitted to further the prosecution of this Application and to place this Application in condition for allowance. Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for an ONE MONTH extension and authorize the Examiner to charge the FIFTY-FIVE DOLLAR (\$55.00) extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1891. Accordingly, the deadline to file this Amendment is January 9, 2005. Therefore, this Amendment is being timely filed.